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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

THE BRIDGES FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 09-2686

v.

BEECH HILL COMPANY, INC.; THOMAS J. ERNST; THE DOROTHY J. VALGENTI TRUST; DOROTHY J. VALGENTI; MR. DOROTHY J. VALGENTI; JOANNA VALGENTI ERNST; THE ESSEX & SUSSEX CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; and MIKE BAMMEL,

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF AMOUNT DUE AND NON-MILITARY SERVICE

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

: ss.

COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM

DAVID G. BRIDGES, JR., of full age, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says:

1. I am the President and Chief Operating Officer of the Plaintiff ("Plaintiff"), in the above-entitled action and have full knowledge of the matter.

- 2. On or about December 14, 2007, George Fantini and BMA Investments, LLC (the "Original Lenders") made a loan to Defendants, Beech Hill Company, Inc. and Thomas J. Ernst ("Mr. Ernst") in the original principal amount of \$300,000.00 (the "Loan"), evidenced by a certain Promissory Note (the "Note"), a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
- 3. On or about April 14, 2009, the Original Lenders assigned all right, title and interest in and to the Note to Plaintiff. A true and correct copy of the Assignment is attached hereto as Exhibit "B."
- 4. The Note matured by its terms ninety (90) days from the date of the Note and has not been paid. As a result, the entire outstanding balance of those sums due under the Note is now immediately due and payable by Mr. Ernst to Plaintiff in full as follows:

TOTAL DUE AS OF 12/20/10	\$428,965.36
Attorneys Fees and Costs (as of 11/30/10) Allowed Per Note – See, Exhibit "C"	\$45,079.17
Unpaid Accrued Interest through 12/20/10	\$173,289.33
Note Principal Balance	\$210,596.86

- 5. On December 10, 2010, Mr. Ernst's answer was stricken with prejudice, and default was entered against him. [D.I. 86].
- 6. To the best of my knowledge, Mr. Ernst is not an infant or incompetent persons within the meaning of Fed.R.Civ.P. 55, or in the military service for purposes of 50 App. U.S.C. §520. See, Exhibit "D."

Default Judgment has already been entered against Defendant Beech Hill Company, Inc. [D.I. 47]

7. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that judgment by default be entered in favor of Plaintiff, The Bridges Financial Group, Inc. and against Thomas J. Ernst in the sum of

\$ 428,965.36 plus costs; and for such other relief as is just...

DAVID G. BRIDGES, JR.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this 20^{15} day of December 2010.

Notary Public

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